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SUBJ: 61ST FAO COUNCIL SESSION: QUESTION OF AFRICAN LIBERATION  
MOVEMENTS' PARTICIPATION IN FAO MEETINGS.

FROM US DEL TO FAO COUNCIL

1. AS PART OF CCLM REPORT (CL 61RLN 61ST COUNCIL WAS ASKED  
TO PROVIDE "POLICY GUIDANCE" WHICH WOULD ENABLE CCLM STUDY CON-  
STITUTIONAL AND LEGAL ASPECTS (I.E., AMEND RULES). SINCE CCLM  
REPORT WAS RECEIVED ONLY IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO DISCUSSION ON  
NOVEMBER 5, DELS NOT ON CCLM WERE CAUGHT UNAWARES.

2. DISCUSSION INCLUDED SOME EIGHT INTERVENTIONS, ALL REFLECTING  
LACK OF INSTRUCTIONS AND MOST EITHER SUGGESTING THAT MATTER MORE  
PROPERLY DISCUSSED IN PLENARY OR DENYING ADEQUACY OF PREPARATION  
FOR MEANINGFUL DISCUSSION IN COMMITTEE OF WHOLE. US MENTIONED  
LACK OF TIME TO PREPARE ANY "POLICY GUIDANCE."

3. QUESTION POSTPONED BY COMMITTEE OF WHOLE UNTIL CHAIRMAN  
(PRASAD-INDIA) DISCUSSES WITH CHAIRMAN OF PLENARY (CEPEDE-  
FRANCE) BOTH PROPRIETY OF DISCUSSION IN COMMITTEE OF WHOLE  
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AND ABILITY TO DISCUSS MEANINGFULLY WITHOUT BACKGROUND DOCU-

MENTATION AND ADEQUATE TIME TO DEVELOP NATIONAL POSITIONS ON  
SUBJECT.

4. RESLT OF CHAIRMAN-CHAIRMAN DISCUSSION EXPECTED TO BE  
REPORTED TO COMMITTEE OF WHOLE WHEN IT RESUMES NON NON. 7.  
SUBJECT MAY BE PLACE ON PLEANRY AGENDA FOR NOVEMBER 8. GENEVA  
GROUP MEETING NOVEMBER 5 DISCUSSED SUBJECT BRIEFLY, BUT REACHED  
NO CONCLUSIONS BEYOND DESIRE TO POSTPONE. VOLPE

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